

# TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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THE FUTURE SPIRIT: PART 3





HELLO?  
THIS IS  
INSEONG KIM.

COULD YOU GET  
THAT RING READY  
FOR ME AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE?



IT'S ACTUALLY  
ALMOST READY.  
YOU CAN COME  
PICK IT UP  
TOMORROW  
MORNING.

SURE,  
THANK YOU.

WHEW...

I HAD BETTER  
GO GET THE RING  
FIRST THING  
TOMORROW  
MORNING.







LET'S  
FOLLOWING  
ME..!

STEP  
STEP

TAXI!!!

SCREECH



TAKE ME TO  
HAEMYEONG  
2-DONG,  
PLEASE!



HURRY!!

ARE YOU  
IN A RUSH?



AAAHHH!!





N,,NOT TOO FAST,  
JUST FAST ENOUGH!  
SO WE WON'T GET  
IN AN ACCIDENT!!

VROOM-

CALM DOWN,  
YOUNG MAN. I





ALRIGHT,  
HERE'S THE RING





HUFF..!



HUFF..!

YOU MANAGED  
TO MAKE IT HERE  
ALIVE.



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I HAVE A  
QUESTION.

WHEN I WEAR  
THIS RING, DOES IT  
AFFECT THE PEOPLE  
AROUND ME?

IF SO,  
HOW MUCH.



ONLY THE PERSON  
WEARING THE RING  
IS PROTECTED BY IT.

SO MAKE SURE YOU  
KEEP IT ON YOUR FINGER  
AND DON'T HOLD IT IN  
YOUR HAND OR PUT IT  
SOMEWHERE LIKE IN  
YOUR BAG.

YOU CAN  
WEAR IT ON  
ANY FINGER.

JUST THINK OF  
IT AS PART OF  
YOUR BODY.

ALRIGHT.











HUH?





WHOA-!

SO YOU  
WORK HERE!



IS YOUR  
FINGER ALL  
BETTER?



AHH, YEAH,  
DO YOU LIVE  
AROUND  
HERE?



I LIVE NEARBY.  
ALTHOUGH I DON'T  
USUALLY COME  
THIS WAY..

I GUESS WE RAN  
INTO EACH OTHER  
LAST TIME SINCE  
I LIVE NEAR HERE,



I WAS HOPING  
TO BUY YOU A MEAL  
BUT YOU SEEMED  
BUSY..

SORRY,  
I'VE BEEN A BIT  
BUSY LATELY..

HEHE  
NO PROBLEM.





THAT'LL BE  
11,000 WON.



I'LL PUT IT  
IN A BAG  
FOR YOU.

THAT'S  
OKAY.



HM..?

IT WAS SO  
SUDDEN THAT  
I DIDN'T GET  
TO PREPARE A  
PROPER GIFT..



BUT THAT'S  
YOURS,  
INSEONG.

ENJOY IT.







AH..!





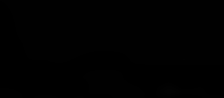
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NOTHING..

UM..

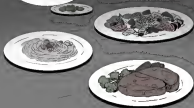


I FINISH  
WORK SOON.  
WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO HAVE DINNER  
TOGETHER?





YOUR FOOD  
IS READY,



WOW,  
THIS LOOKS  
GREAT—



.....



IT'S NOT  
FOLLOWING  
HER..



GO AHEAD,  
INSEONG.



AHH, RIGHT,



IS IT STILL IN  
STAGE TWO..?

CHEW





GOOD, RIGHT?  
THIS PLACE IS  
WELL-KNOWN...

I ONLY COME  
HERE ON SPECIAL  
OCCASIONS,



I'D LIKE TO  
COME BACK HERE  
WITH MY DAD SOON  
IF I GET A JOB.

I HAD BETTER  
GET A JOB  
SOON.

SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS A JOB SEEKER  
WHO HAD MAJORED IN JEWELRY DESIGN,

To be continued..



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